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### HARVEST FIGURES ISSUED

HARVEST CONTINUES -- Rude Pravo, No 191, 16 Aug 49

The following is the status of harvest operations as of 12 August (bread grains and oil plants):

<u>Kraj</u>	<u>Hectares</u>	<u>Cut</u>	<u>Gathered</u>	<u>Hectares</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Frage	245,194	85.0	182,546	63.3	
Ceske Budejovice	119,786	73.0	79,314	48.3	
Pilsen	134,569	78.5	77,767	45.4	
Karlovy Vary	34,288	46.0	9,050	12.2	
Usti nad Labem	74,560	74.0	46,352	46.0	
Liberec	38,497	57.6	22,728	34.0	
Hradec Kralove	82,561	72.1	64,356	56.2	
Pardubice	80,809	73.5	67,330	61.3	
Jihlava	111,477	64.6	67,809	38.1	
Brno	181,415	92.3	157,476	80.1	
Olomouc	92,809	72.6	82,028	60.3	
Gottwaldov	93,843	93.1	85,171	84.5	
Ostrava	72,542	76.9	56,306	59.7	
Bratislava	206,596	100.0	192,401	95.0	
Nitra	251,797	90.2	250,291	98.6	
Banska Bystrica	123,249	94.3	115,210	88.2	
Zilina	29,760	32.7	18,082	20.6	
Kosice	99,941	81.8	86,851	71.1	
Presov	110,693	74.6	95,218	64.8	

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Kraj	Cut		Gathered	
	Hectares	Percentage	Hectares	Percentage
Czechoslovakia	2,190,340	80.0	1,761,286	64.3
Czech Provinces	1,368,350	76.4	996,233	55.6
Slovakia	822,036	86.7	765,053	80.5

499,485 HECTARES OF CROPS HARVESTED -- Praca, No 199, 26 Jul 49

The latest official announcement shows that 499,485 hectares of crops have been harvested in Slovakia. This is 52.4 percent of the total to be harvested.

The following are figures showing the number of hectares of each crop harvested and the percentage by which each crop has been harvested: beets, 559 hectares /percentage not given/, mustard, 329 hectares, 50.6 percent; poppyseed, 8 hectares, 0.3 percent; rye, 106,801 hectares, 61.1 percent; wheat, 226,208 hectares, 66.3 percent; barley, 151,295 hectares, 53.2 percent; and oats, 14,285 hectares, 9.6 percent.

The following are the areas of individual crops harvested on state farms: 247 hectares of beets, 300 hectares of mustard, 5,412 hectares of rye, 12,232 hectares of wheat, 6,744 hectares of barley, and 1,070 hectares of oats.

Shallow grain-stubble plowing has been completed by 20.7 percent, that is, 79,974 hectares in all Slovakia, of which 13,306 hectares were plowed on state farms.

Under the grain-purchase program, farmers have delivered 23,708 quintals of wheat, 8,166 quintals of rye, 5,039 quintals of barley, and 88 quintals of oats. In all, 368 carloads of grains have been filled for public supply.

GRAIN-MOWING IN FULL SWING -- Praca, No 193, 20 Jul 49

According to official announcements, mowing is in full swing, even in eastern Slovakia. In the southern okres of Kosice, Kralovsky Chlumec, Trebisov, Sencorice, Michalovca, Volke Kapusany, and Vranov mowing has been completed by 60 - 70 percent. In Saba Okres mowing has been completed by 80 - 85 percent; in Banská Bystrica Kraj and Trenčin Okres mowing is just beginning. Many farmers are working on Sunday. Machinery stations are being swamped with requests to harvest more than 33,000 hectares of grain and expect requests to total 35,000 hectares. Operations are often slowed down for need of repairs on the grain binders.

Up to this time, 337,073 hectares of grain have been mowed (35.4 percent), and shallow grain-stubble plowing has been completed by 7.8 percent (30,122 hectares) in Slovakia.

State farms in Slovakia have produced an average yield of 22 quintals of grain per hectare. On the state farms 175 hectares of grain have been threshed so far. The average yield of barley has been 19 quintals per hectare and 167 hectares of it have been threshed.

ANIMALS ON STATE FARMS INCREASE -- Svobodne Slovo, No 175, 29 Jul 49

At a press conference with representatives of the state farms, the general secretary Boh. Cerny discussed the constructive efforts of the farms. In comparison with last year, the number of cattle has increased from 24,500 to 110,559; the number of pigs has increased from 14,500 to 223,700, and will increase to 375,000 by the end of the year. The number of sheep has increased from 8,000 to 84,000; the number of poultry has increased from 19,000 to 224,700, and it will increase to 268,000 by the end of the year. This year the state farms will deliver 300,000 quintals of pork for public supply; next year this figure will be doubled.

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Bread grain planned for this year amounted to 308,560 quintals, but in June this figure was 1,210,280 quintals, 1,760,000 quintals are planned for next year. The planned yield of milk was 5 liters daily per cow, but this rose to 5.60 liters. Whereas the prescribed amount of pork to be produced by farmers amounts to 70.93 kilograms per hectare, this figure is 162.79 kilograms for the state farms. For filling up their basic complement the farms need 17,000 permanent workers, and for peak work, 26,000 persons.

SLOVAKIA LIVESTOCK UNDER PREWAR FIGURES -- L'ud, No 167, 20 Jul 49

According to the latest statistics, the number of cattle in Slovakia in 1949 has increased by 20.5 percent over that of 1948, but compared to prewar years the number is 2 percent lower. This means that 21,202 head of cattle are needed to achieve average prewar figures. The increases have been mostly in younger cattle. The number of cows is 0.5 percent higher than that of prewar years, that is, by about 2,594 head. This is the basis for the hope of improving milk supplies in the future. The number of hogs has increased by 60.8 percent, that is, by 357,565. The 1949 number of sheep has increased 20 percent over 1948 figures but is still 24 percent under the prewar level. The increase in poultry seems small compared to that of other farm animals.

Altogether there were 3,663,000 cattle in the entire Republic according to January statistics (1,017,000 in Slovakia). Of this total 1,871,307 were cows, (542,323 in Slovakia). From the same statistics there were 3,241,660 hogs (943,170 in Slovakia) including 425,897 sows (156,028 in Slovakia). There were 458,693 sheep (314,358 in Slovakia), 981,600 goats (113,512 in Slovakia), and 13,737,000 barnyard fowl (2,573,000 in Slovakia).

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